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**Robert E. Rogers et al.****Serial No.** 10/099,929**Filed:** March 13, 2002**For:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
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IMPLANTED MEDICAL DEVICE**Group Art Unit:** 3737**Examiner:** To be assigned

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